



Doncaster's Locally Agreed Religious Education Syllabus						
Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
F1	Development Matters: Understanding the World - Taught through Continuous Provision					
F2	Unit F3 Which places are special and why? Strand: Expressing	Unit F4 Which times are special and why? Strand: Expressing	Unit F1 Which stories are special and why? Strand: Believing	Unit F2 Which people are special and why? Strand: Believing	Unit F5 Where do we belong? Strand: Living	Unit F6 What is special about our World? Strand: Living
Year 1	Unit 1.1 Who is a Christian and wha Strand: Believing	t do they believe?	Unit 1.4 What can we learn from sacred books? Strand: Believing	Unit 1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? Strand: Expressing	Unit 1.7 What does it mean to below Strand: Living	ng to a faith community?
Year 2	Unit 1.3 Who is Jewish and what do Strand: Believing	they believe?	Unit 1.5 What makes some places sacred? Strand: Expressing	Unit 1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? Strand: Expressing	Unit 1.8 How should we care for oth it matter? Strand: Living	ners and the world, and why does
Year 3	Unit L2.1 What do different people b Strand: Believing	elieve about God?	Unit L2.4 Why do people pray? Strand: Expressing	Unit L2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities? Strand: Expressing	Unit L2.7 What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today? Strand: Living	Unit L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Strand: Living
Year 4	Unit L2.2 Why is the Bible important for Christians today? Strand: Believing	Unit L2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? Strand: Believing	Unit L2.6 Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experiences marks this? Strand: Expressing	Unit L2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities? Strand: Expressing	Unit L2.9 What can we learn from re right and wrong? Strand: Living	ligions about deciding what is
Year 5	Unit U2.1 Why do some people believe God exists? Strand: Believing	Unit U2.2 What would Jesus do? Can people live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century? Strand: Believing	Unit U2.4 If God is everywhere, why g Strand: Expressing	go to a place of worship?	Unit U2.6 What does it mean to be a Strand: Living	Muslim in Britain today?
Year 6	Unit U2.3 What do religions say to us when life gets hard? Strand: Believing	Unit U2.5 Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? Strand: Expressing	Unit U2.7 What matters most to Chris Strand: Living	stians and Humanists?	Unit U2.8 What difference does it ma (harmlessness), Grace and Strand: Living	





	Early Years Foundation Stage 1
continuous throughout the year	Skills from Development Matters: Understanding the world 3 and 4 year olds will be learning to: - Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.





Early Years Foundation Stage 2				
Autumn	Unit F3: Which places are special and why? Strand: Expressing			
1	Skills	Texts and stories used through story time and continuous provision		
	Talk about somewhere that is special to themselves saying why.	'The Colour Monster Goes to School' by Anna Llenas		
Christianity	Be aware that some religious people have places which have special meaning for them.			
and Islam	Talk about the things that are special and valued in a place of worship.			
Churches	Identify some significant features of sacred places.			
Mosques	• Recognise a place of worship, get to know and use appropriate words to talk about their thoughts and feelings when visiting a church.			
Autumn	Unit F4: Which times are special and why? Strand: Expre	essing		
2	Skills	Texts and stories		
Hinduism	Give examples of special occasions and suggest features of a good celebration	'The Diwali Story Book' by <u>Pratap L. Bhardwaj</u>		
Christianity Diwali	Recall simple stories connected with Christmas/Easter and a festival from another faith	'The Christmas Story' by Ian Beck		
Christmas	Say why Christmas/Easter and a festival from another faith are special times for believers.			
Spring 1	Unit F1: Which stories are special and why? Strand: Beli	eving		
	Skills	Texts and stories		
Christianity	Talk about some religious stories.	Jesus Calms the Storm		
and Islam	Recognise some religious words e.g about God.	David and Goliath		
Bible	• Identify some of their own feelings in the stories they hear.	The parable of The Two Sons		
stories and	• Identify a sacred text e.g Bible, Qur'an.	The story of the first revelation of the Qur'an		
Qur'an	• Talk about what Jesus teachers about keeping promises and say why keeping promises is a good thing to do.			
	Unit F2: Which people are special and why? Strand: Believing			
Spring 2	Skills	Texts and stories		
Christianity	Talk about people who are special to them.	Guru Nanak and the Cobra		
Christianity	Say what makes their family and friends special to them	Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister		
Jesus and	• Identify some of the qualities of a good friend.	Jesus feeding the 5,000 (Matthew 14:13-21)		
Friendship	Recall and talk about stories of Jesus as a friend to others	Jesus meeting Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)		
	Recall a story about a special person in Sikhism and talk about what can be learnt from it.			
Summer	Unit F5: Where do we belong? Strand: Living			
1	Skills	Texts and stories		
Christianity Hinduism	Re-tell religious stories making connections with personal experiences.	Psalm 139		
Baptism	 Share and record occasions when things have happened in their lives that made them feel special. 	Jesus blessing the children Mark 10:13-16		
welcome	Recall simply what happens at a traditional Christian infant baptism and dedication.			
ceremony	Recall simply what happens when a baby is welcomed into Islam.			
Summer	Unit F6: What is special about our World? Strand: Living			
2	Skills	Texts and stories		
Christianity	• Talk about things they find interesting, puzzling or wonderful and also about their own experiences and feelings about the world.	Genesis 1: Creation Story		
and Islam	Re-tell stories, talking about what they say about the world, God, human beings. Think about the worlders of the natural world, consecuting ideas and facilities.	The crying Camel (Islamic story)		
2.12.1010111	 Think about the wonders of the natural world, expressing ideas and feelings. Express ideas about how to look after animals and plants. 	The Prophet Muhammad and the kittens (Islamic story)		
Creation	·			
stories	Talk about what people do to mess up the world and what they do to look after it.			





	Year 1		
Autumn	Unit 1.1: Who is a Christian and what do they believe? (Stra	nd: Believing)	
1 & 2	Skills	Texts and stories	
- ~ -	• I can talk about some simple ideas about Christian beliefs about God and Jesus.	'Jonah and the Whale' by Alexa Tewkesbury	
Christianity	• I can re-tell a story that shows what Christians might think about God, in words, drama and pictures, suggesting what it	'The Good Stranger: Stories Jesus Told' by Nick Butterworth and Mick	
	means.	Inkpen	
Beliefs and	• I can talk about issues of good and bad, right and wrong arising from the stories.	'Bible Stories and Tales' by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen	
Christmas	• I can ask some questions about believing in God and offer some ideas of their own.	'The Christmas Story' by Ian Beck	
Spring 1	Unit 1.4: What can we learn from sacred books? (Strand:	Believing)	
	Skills	Texts and stories	
Christianity	• I can recognise that sacred texts contain stories which are special to many people and should be treated with respect.	Matthew 18:12–14 and Luke 15:3–7 The Parable of The Lost Sheep	
Judaism Islam	• I can re-tell stories from the Christian Bible and stories from another faith; suggest the meaning of these stories.	Matthew 5 – 7 The Sermon on The Mount	
iolalli	• I can ask and suggest answers to questions arising from stories Jesus told and from another religion.	Jewish story of Moses	
Holy books	 I can talk about issues of good and bad, right and wrong arising from the stories. 	Muhammad and the Black Stone	
and stories			
	Unit 1.6: How and Why do we celebrate special and sacred times? (Strand: Expressing)		
Spring 2	Skills	Texts and stories	
Spring 2	Identify a special time they celebrate and explain simply what celebration means.	The Easter Story	
Christianity	Identify some ways Christians celebrate Christmas/ Easter/ Harvest/ Pentecost.		
•	Re-tell stories connected with Christmas/ Easter/ Harvest/ Pentecost and say why these are important to believers.		
Easter	Ask questions and suggest answers about stories to do with Christian festivals.		
	Collect examples of what people do, give, sing, remember or think about at the religious celebrations studied, and say		
	why they matter to believers.		
Summer	Unit 1.7: What does it mean to belong to a faith community?		
1 & 2	Skills	Texts and stories	
	Recognise and name some symbols of belonging from their own experience, for Christians and at least one other	The Enormous Turnip	
Christianity and	religion, suggesting what these might mean and why they matter to believers.		
Judaism	Give an account of what happens at a traditional Christian infant baptism /dedication and suggest what the actions		
	and symbols mean.		
Symbols	Identify two ways people show they belong to each other when they get married.		
Baptism weddings	Respond to examples of co-operation between different people.		





Judaism Beliefs and Sukkot Spring 1 Christianity and Judaism	Skills Talk about how the mezuzah in the home reminds Jewish people about God. Talk about how Shabbat is a special day of the week for Jewish people, and give some examples of what they might do to celebrate Shabbat. Re-tell a story that shows what Jewish people at the festival of Chanukah might think about God, suggesting what it means. Unit 1.5: What makes some places sacred? (Strand: Ex Skills Identify special objects and symbols found in a place where people worship and be able to say something about what they mean and how they are used. Talk about ways in which stories, objects, symbols and actions used in churches, mosques and/or synagogues show what people believe. Ask good questions during a school visit about what happens in a church, synagogue or mosque.	Texts and stories 'Sammy Spider's First Sukkot' by Sylvia A Rouss 'Eight Candes to Light' by Jonny Zucker	
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Church	 Ask good questions during a school visit about what happens in a church, synagogue or mosque. 		
	Unit 1.6: How and why do we celebrate sacred times? (Judaism) (Strand: Expressing)		
2 Judaism	 Skills Identify some ways a festival is celebrated in a religion other than Christianity. Re-tell stories connected with a festival in a religion other than Christianity and say why these are important to believers. Ask questions and suggest answers about stories to do with a festival in religion other than Christianity. Collect examples of what people do, give, sing, remember or think about at the religious celebrations studied, and say why they matter to believers. 	Texts and stories Jewish creation story	
	Unit 1.8: How should we care for others and the World, and why does in	it matter? (Strand: Living)	
1 & 2	 Skills Re-tell Bible stories and stories from another faith about caring for others and the world. Identify ways that some people make a response to God by caring for others and the world. 	Texts and stories Mark 2:1 – 12 The Man Lowered Through the Roof 'Noah – A Wordless Picture Book' by Mark Ludy	
Christianity and Islam	 Talk about issues of good and bad, right and wrong arising from the stories. Talk about some texts from different religions that promote the 'Golden Rule', and think about what would happen if people followed this idea more. Use creative ways to express their own ideas about the creation story and what it says about what God is like. 	'Two by Two: Noah's Story in Rhyme' by Leanne Kilpatrick 'The Greatest Stories from the Qur'an' by Saniyasnain Khan 'The Hare and the Tortoise' 'Burglar Bill' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg 'Ilyas and Duck in a Zakat Tale' – Omar S. Khawaja	





	Year 3			
Autumn	Unit L2.1: What do different people believe about God? (Strand: Believing)			
1 & 2 Christianity Hinduism and Islam	 Skills Describe some of the ways in which Christians Hindus and/or Muslims describe God. Ask questions and suggest some of their own responses to ideas about God. Suggest why having a faith or belief in something can be hard. Identify how and say why it makes a difference in people's lives to believe in God. 	Texts and stories 'Moses and the Burning Bush' by Mary Manz Simon 'Goodnight Stories from the Quran' by Khan Saniyasnain		
Beliefs				
Spring	Unit L2.4: Why do people pray? (Strand: Expressi			
Christianity Hinduism and Islam Prayer	 Skills Describe the practice of prayer in the religions studied. Make connections between what people believe about prayer and what they do when they pray. Describe ways in which prayer can comfort and challenge believers. Describe and comment on similarities and differences between how Christians, Muslims and Hindus pray. 	Texts and stories The first Surah (from the Quran) The Lord's Prayer The Hindu Gayatri Mantra		
	Unit L2.5: Why are festivals important to religious communities? (Strand Expressing)			
Spring 2 Christianity Easter	 Skills Make connections between stories, symbols and beliefs with what happens in at least two festivals. Ask questions and give ideas about what matters most to believers in festivals (e.g. Easter, Eid). Identify similarities and differences in the way festivals are celebrated within and between religions. Explore and suggest ideas about what is worth celebrating and remembering in religious communities and in their own lives. Unit L2.7: What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today 	Texts and stories The Easter Story Luke 23: 13-25 and 32-48 Luke 24: 1 -12		
Cmanaan	Skills	Texts and stories		
Summer 1 Christianity Showing faith	 Describe some examples of what Christians do to show their faith, and make connections with some Christian beliefs and teachings. Describe some ways in which Christian express their faith through hymns and modern worship songs. Suggest at least two reasons why being a Christian is a good thing in Britain today, and two reasons why it might be hard sometimes. Discuss links between the actions of Christians in helping others and ways in which people of other faiths and beliefs, including pupils themselves, help others. 	Luke 21:1-4 - A Poor Widow's Gift		
	Unit L2.8: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? (Strand: Living)			
Summer 2	 Skills Describe some examples of what Hindus do to show their faith, and make connections with some Hindu beliefs and teachings about aims and duties in life. 	Texts and stories Mother Teresa Mahatma Gandhi		
Hinduism	Describe some ways in which Hindus express their faith through puja, aarti and bhajans.			
Showing faith	 Suggest at least two reasons why being a Hindu is a good thing in Britain today, and two reasons why it might be hard sometimes. Discuss links between the actions of Hindus in helping others and ways in which people of other faiths and beliefs, including pupils themselves, help others. 			



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Autumn	Unit L2.2: Why is the Bible important for Christians today? (Stra	nd: Believing)		
1	Skills	Texts and stories		
_	• Make connections between stories in the Bible and what Christians believe about creation, the Fall and salvation.	Genesis 1 – The Creation		
Christianity	Give examples of how and suggest reasons why Christians use the Bible today.	Genesis 3 – Story of Adam and Eve		
	• Describe some ways Christians say God is like, with examples from the Bible, using different forms of expression.	Parables: The Lost Sheep, The Prodigal (lost) Son, The Lost Coin, The		
Bible	• Discuss their own and others' ideas about why humans do bad things and how people try to put things right.	Pharisee and the tax collector, The unforgiving servant		
Autumn	Unit L2.3: Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? (Strand: Believing)			
2	Skills	Texts and stories		
	To suggest some ideas about good ways to treat others.	Jesus feeding 5,000 people with 5 loaves and 2 fish from the Bible		
Christianity	 Make connections between some of Jesus' teachings and the way Christians live today. 	(Mark, chapter 6 verses 1-33)		
Jesus'	Describe how Christians celebrate Holy Week and Easter Sunday.	Jesus walking on water (Mark, chapter 6 verses 45-56)		
teachings	 Identify the most important parts of Easter for Christians and say why they are important. 	The sermon on the Mount (Matthew, Chapter 5 verses $1-12$)		
Christmas	• Give simple definitions of some key Christian terms (e.g. gospel, incarnation, salvation) and illustrate them with events			
Easter	from Holy Week and Easter.			
Spring	Unit L2.6: Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experience			
1	Skills	Texts and stories		
Christianity	 Suggest why some people see life as a journey and identify some of the key milestones on this journey. 	The children will be given opportunities to read and be read to within		
Christianity and	• Describe what happens in Christian, Jewish, and/or Hindu ceremonies of commitment and say what these rituals mean.	the sequence of lessons.		
Hinduism	• Suggest reasons why marking the milestones of life are important to Christians, Hindus and/or Jewish people.			
	• Link up some questions and answers about how believers show commitment with their own ideas about community,			
Weddings	belonging and belief.			
Spring	Unit L2.5: Why are festivals important to religious communities? (Lent, Ramadan &			
2	Skills	Text and stories		
Christianity	 Make connections between stories, symbols and beliefs with what happens in at least two festivals. 	The story of Rama and Sita		
and Islam	 Ask questions and give ideas about what matters most to believers in festivals (e.g. Easter, Eid). 	Lakshmi and the clever washer woman		
	• Identify similarities and differences in the way festivals are celebrated within and between religions.	Jewish story of Passover		
Easter	Explore and suggest ideas about what is worth celebrating and remembering in religious communities and in their own			
Ramadan Eid-ul-Fitr.	lives.			
Summer	Unit L2.9: What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and	wrong? (Strand: Living)		
1 & 2	Skills	Texts and stories		
	• Give examples of rules for living from religions and suggest ways in which they might help believers with difficult	Matthew 4:1-1 - Jesus' Temptation		
Christianity	decisions.			
and Islam	 Make connections between stories of temptation and why people can find it difficult to be good. 			
Bible	Give examples of ways in which some inspirational people have been guided by their religion.			
stories	Discuss their own and others' ideas about how people decide right and wrong.			
and				
5 pillars of Islam				
Islam				





	Year 5		
	Unit U2.1: Why do some people believe God exists? (Stran	d: Believing)	
Autumn 1	Skills Outline clearly a Christian understanding of what God is like, using examples and evidence.	Texts and stories Genesis 1 and 2 – The Creation	
Christianity Beliefs	 Give examples of ways in which believing in God is valuable in the lives of Christians, and ways in which it can be challenging. Express thoughtful ideas about the impact of believing or not believing in God on someone's life. Present different views on why people believe in God or not, including their own ideas. 		
	Unit U2.2: What would Jesus do? Can people live by the values of Jesus in	the C21st2 (Chrond: Bolioving)	
Autumn	Skills	Texts and stories	
2	Outline Jesus' teaching on how his followers should live.	Jesus' mission statement :Luke 4:18-19 1 Corinthians Chapter 13 verses 4-7, Saint Paul's poem of Love	
Christianity	 Offer interpretations of two of Jesus' parables and say what they might teach Christians about how to live. Explain the impact Jesus' example and teachings might have on Christians today. 	The Parable of the Two Debtors, Luke 7:36–50	
Bible Stories	 Express their own understanding of what Jesus would do in relation to a moral dilemma from the world today. 	The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant, Matthew 18:21–35 The Widow's Offering Mark 12:41-44	
Spring	Unit U2.4: If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? (Strand: Expressing)		
1 & 2	Skills	Texts and stories	
Christianity	Make connections between how believers feel about places of worship in different traditions.	The children will be given opportunities to read and be read to within the	
Islam	Select and describe the most important functions of a place of worship for the community. City prographs of how places of worship support helicular in difficult times, and higher the helicular in difficult times.	sequence of lessons.	
Judaism	 Give examples of bow places of worship support believers in difficult times, explaining why this matters to believers. Present ideas about the importance of people in a place of worship, rather than the place itself. 		
Places of worship			
Summer	Unit U2.6: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?		
1 & 2	 Skills Make connections between Muslim practice of the Five Pillars and their beliefs about God and the Prophet Muhammad. 	Texts and stories The story of the revelation of the Qur'an to the Prophet Muhammad Islamic call to prayer	
5 pillars Prophet	 Describe and reflect on the significance of the Holy Qur'an to Muslims. Describe the forms of guidance a Muslim uses and compare them to forms of guidance experienced by the pupils. Make connections between the key functions of the mosque and the beliefs of Muslims. 		
Muhamm- ad Beliefs			





	Year 6				
Autumn	Unit U2.3: What do religions say to us when life gets hard? (Strand: Believing)				
Christianity and Hinduism Beliefs /	 Skills Express ideas about how and why religion can help believers when times are hard, giving examples. Outline Christian, Hindu and/or nonreligious beliefs about life after death. Explain some similarities and differences between beliefs about life after death. Explain some reasons why Christians and Humanists have different ideas about an afterlife. 	Texts and stories Death is Nothing At All by Henry Scott-Holland What Happens in Heaven by Steve Turner			
suffering Autumn	Unit U2.5: Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity	and generosity? (Strand: Expressing)			
2 Christianity and Islam Beliefs	 Skills Describe and make connections between examples of religious creativity (buildings and art). Show understanding of the value of sacred buildings and art. Suggest reasons why some believers see generosity and charity as more important than buildings and art. Apply ideas about values and from scriptures to the title question. 	Texts and stories The Qur'an extracts 5.:32, 2:110, 24:56 and 57:18 The Rich and the Kingdom of God - Matthew 19:16-30			
Spring	Unit U2.7: What matters most to Christians and Humanists? (Strand: Living)				
1 & 2 Christianity and Humanism Morals	 Skills Describe what Christians mean about humans being made in the image of God and being 'fallen', giving examples. Describe some Christian and Humanist values simply. Express their own ideas about some big moral concepts, such as fairness or honesty comparing them with the ideas of others they have studied. Suggest reasons why it might be helpful to follow a moral code and why it might be difficult, offering different points of view 	Texts and stories The parable of the Good Samaritan, Luke 10: 25-37 Genesis 1:28 Two other men, both criminals, Luke 23: 32-35 The Ten Commandments, Exodus 20			
Summer	Unit U2.8: What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), Grace (the generosit	y of God) and Ummah (community)? (Strand: Living)			
1 & 2 Christianity Hinduism Islam Challenges in Britain Beliefs	 Skills Make connections between beliefs and behaviour in different religions. Make connections between belief in ahimsa, grace and Ummah, teachings and sources of wisdom in the three religions. Outline the challenges of being a Hindu, Christian or Muslim in Britain today. Consider similarities and differences between beliefs and behaviour in different faiths. 	Texts and stories The Parable of the Lost Son			